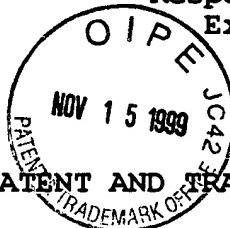


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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yuji HATADA et al.

Serial No.: 08/952,741 Group: 1652

Filed: November 25, 1997 Examiner: E. Slobodyansky

Re: GENE ENCODING ALKALINE LIQUEFYING ALPHA-AMYLASE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 15, 1999
(Monday)

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 14, 1999 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 3, 4, 8, 10, 15 and 16.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

An extension of one (1) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on September 14, 1999. Thus a fee of \$760.00 is required to obtain an additional two (2) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

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The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

- Large entity - \$300.00
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Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$1,060.00.

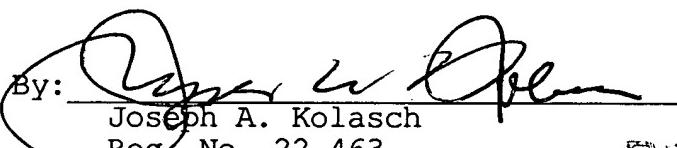
Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

- A check in the amount of \$1,060.00 is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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